

# GERMAN CLAIMS OF DISASTER TO RUSSIANS WERE FALSE-- Russ Victories Over Turks and Austrians--Germans Lose Heavily in France

## GIVES THE LIE DIRECT TO TALES OF RUSS LOSS

### Gen's General Staff Denies Reverse of Its Arms.

### Tenth Army Corps Was Not Wiped Out in Retreat.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Petrograd, Feb. 25.—The General Staff of the Russian army has issued a statement concerning the recent occurrences in Russian Poland, and the German claims to a sweeping victory, which reads as follows:

"Official announcements given out in Berlin to the effect that the tenth Russian army suffered a severe reverse in its retreat to the Rivers Niemen and Bobr are absolutely not correct. The German declarations that the tenth army had been completely annihilated can be categorically denied.

"As a matter of fact, the component parts of two of our corps, the twentieth and another, finding themselves in an untenable and dangerous situation, as we already have announced, withdrew from their positions at Wirballen, Russian Poland, with heavy losses.

"As to our other corps, these troops, after having foiled an attempt of the enemy to surround them, are holding to day the positions allotted to them, and for several days past they have been engaged with the enemy.

"Along this entire front our armies are fulfilling successfully the duties assigned them. During the past few days two regiments of the twenty-first division, belonging to the twentieth corps, advanced from the Anguilovsk forest and rallied our men."

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## NEVER FIRED, NOT SHOT AT CONTROLLER

### "Don't Know What You Are Talking About," Said Macallum.

### Harbor Board Will Get Extra \$1,000 If They Need It.

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## WILL SUE FOR PEACE AFTER TWO MONTHS

(By Times Special Cable.)  
London, Feb. 25.—A despatch to the Times from Copenhagen says that a peace treaty has been signed between the German Empire and the United States of America, which will end the war.

### Small British Steamers Sunk by the Germans

### Only One Life Lost in These Two Cases

(By Times Special Cable.)  
London, Feb. 25.—An officer lost his life when the small steamer, Dagwood, was sunk by a German torpedo boat on the bottom in twenty minutes, either by a German torpedo from a submarine, or by coming in contact with a mine in the North Sea at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at a point off Scarborough. The fifteen other crew members of the steamer were saved, and were landed at South Shields at an early hour this morning.

The engineer of the Dagwood says he was on duty in the engine room at the time the explosion in the torpedo boat or in the mine rent the Dagwood in twain. He says he saw a flash of light from the bottom of the ship, and that the ship was sinking rapidly.

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### CHARGES HURT Boswell's Rape at Heart Had Him Quite 'Peevish'

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—Incidence still prevails as to why Sir Adam Beck left the Provincial Cabinet at the time of the Boswell rape case. It is said that Sir Adam Beck was quite 'peevish' at the time of the Boswell rape case, and that he was quite 'peevish' at the time of the Boswell rape case.

### A GOOD SCHEDULE East Flamingo Will Support W. D. Flaherty's Idea

(By Times Special Cable.)  
New York, Feb. 25.—Richard Meade, a member, alleged to be involved with Richard Peter Steiger, a German naval recruit, in conspiracy to obtain Steiger an American passport, was arrested to-day by agents of the Department of Justice and straggled before a United States Commissioner. Meade is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a consideration.

### PASSPORT FRAUD Alleged Guilty Man Arrested in New York

### NEW TROOPS Scouts Organized at St. Luke's Last Evening

Last evening the First Hamilton Troop and the district band of the Boy Scouts marched to St. Luke's Church, where they gave an entertainment for the boys of St. Luke's and the district band of the Boy Scouts. The entertainment was given by the boys of St. Luke's and the district band of the Boy Scouts.

### NOISY JOY RIDE Fast Party in What Looked Like City Car

A startling affair happened last night about eleven o'clock, on Main street east, where a big black auto went out at a very high rate of speed, and was seen to be in a hurry to get away. The car was seen to be in a hurry to get away.

### WANTS MORE Thomas Ramsay Appealing Against Arbitrator's Decision

Shortly after the arbitration over the Ferguson avenue property, the T. R. experienced considerable trouble on the corner of Elgin and Robert streets, owned by Thomas Ramsay. The trouble was caused by the arbitration over the Ferguson avenue property.

### SETTLES ALL Department Not Likely to Prose- cute Other Druggists

W. L. Ross, who acted for Food Inspector Dager at the recent meeting of the Board of Health, has referred to the interpretation of the law governing the proper sale of food and drugs, and has referred to the interpretation of the law governing the proper sale of food and drugs.

### THE BECKER CASE Motion for New Trial in New York Supreme Court

(By Times Special Cable.)  
New York, Feb. 25.—A motion for a new trial in the case of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant convicted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was filed in the Supreme Court to-day.

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### Consider It Attempt To Interfere With Blockade of Germany.

### Germans Claim To Have Captured 100,000 Russians.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
London, Feb. 25.—The proposals of Washington to Great Britain and Germany, which are in London assumed to embrace the abandonment of Germany's self-declared war zone and the adoption of the belligerents of some definite policy regarding foodstuffs to the civilian population, have noticeably quickened the public interest, both in this country and in Germany, in this delicate diplomatic situation.

### CONDITIONS SHOW A MARKED IMPROVEMENT

### Demands For Assistance From United Relief Are Falling Off.

At the United Relief Association office, this week it is announced that during the past few days the numbers calling for relief have dropped off considerably, and Secretary Wilson stated to-day that he thought that this would continue so, as the winter was breaking, and he thought business in general was improving.

### MILITARY ENQUIRY VERY SECRET AFFAIR

The Court of Enquiry into the troubles among the officers of the Tenth regiment continued all yesterday afternoon and the session continued again this morning.

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